

ANNUAL REPORT

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

TO THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND:—

The Board of Trustees whose term of services commenced in April, 1874, was organized by the election of John W. Cramton as President, and W. B. Thrall as Clerk. Samuel Hayward was elected Street Commissioner.

Your Trustees most respectfully present herewith the reports of other Officers of the Village, and also a statement of all orders drawn by them the past year.

We would recommend the levying of a tax sufficient to repair the sewer in rear of the Gas House, and to cover the short space on West Street; and we deem it advisable at this time to recommend the covering of the filthy ditch on Center Street, near the High School Building.

We find the amount of taxes for the year ending April, 1875,	
to be	\$ 14,191 80
Deduct abatements,	\$ 381 63
Cost of collection,	414 31
	795 94

	\$ 13,395 86
Amount realized from licenses, rent of office and	
Hall, and grass in Parks,	281 67

Total amount realized from taxes and other sources,	\$ 13,677 53

Orders have been drawn by the present Board of Trustees for account of Highway,	4,723 30
For account Gas,.....	1,052 05
For Night Watch and Lamplighter,.....	841 10
For account Fire Department,.....	2,348 02
For Reservoir corner West and Grove streets,....	235 69
For miscellaneons as per bills,.....	947 49

	\$ 10,147 65
Paid interest on orders,.....	701 97
Orders outstanding at last report,....	11,949 58

	\$ 22,799 20
Amount realized from taxes and other sources,...	13,677 53

Amount of outstanding orders,	\$ 9,121 67

We estimate the expenses for the coming year, as follows:	
Fire Department,.....	\$ 2,500 00
Gas for streets,.....	1,300 00
Current expenses,.....	1,500 00

	\$ 5,300 00

Which would require a tax of about 30 cents on the dollar.

The Trustees have settled with Geo. Willis, collector, who has paid over the entire amount of taxes for the past year to the Treasurer.

We would refer you to the reports of the Treasurer, Auditor, Chief Engineer and Water Commissioners, which are annexed.

W. B. THRALL,
J. C. THORNTON,
J. Q. RYAN,
N. F. PAGE,
J. W. CRAMTON,
L. G. KINGSLEY,
JAS. LEVINS, }
} Trustees.

Rutland, Vt., April, 1875.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

For the Year ending April, 1875.

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Isaac Gibson, bill of labor, April, 1874, \$ 418 52

ISAAC GIBSON, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN APRIL, 1874.

I. Gibson, Jr., Double Team, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$4.50,	\$ 79 87
E. Eaton, " " 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "	84 38
John Cooney, 14 " " 1.50,	21 00
Thurston Elliott, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 2.50,	8 75
Geo. Richardson, doub. team, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " 4.50,	41 63
John Capilas, 10 " " 1.50,	15 00
John Higgins, $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " . . . . .	.75
Patrick Whittley, 4 " " "	6 00
James Bruton, 5 " " "	7 50
Patrick Fagan, 4 " " "	6 00
Barney Traverse, 3 " " "	4 50
John Pike, double team, 4 " " 4.50,	18 00
A. Geabo, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	2 25
I. Gibson, 20 " " 3.50.	70 00
Landon & Huntoon's bill,	6 10
L. G. Kingsley's " . . . . .	.52
S. Terrill's "	1 30
W. W. Tower's "	1 45
O. L. Robbins, 112 loads gravel,	18 67
— McManus, 31 loads dirt,	3 10

Columbian Marble Co., for stone for West and Evelyn

St. crossing,.....	.....	.....	3 00
J. W. Cramton, 6 slabs for same,.....	.....	.....	15 00
Mansfield & Stimson, one grate, per H. H. Baxter,...	.....	.....	3 75

			\$ 418 52

WORK IN MAY, 1874.

Isaac Gibson,.....	.....	.....	\$ 92 00
Isaac Gibson, Jr., double team 3 days, at \$4.50,....	.....	.....	13 50
E. Eaton. " " 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	13 50
John Pike, " " 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	13 50
Geo. Richardson, " " 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	13 50
John Cooney, 3 " " 1.50,....	.....	.....	4 50
John Capilas, 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	4 50
Patrick Whittley, 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	4 50
Patrick Fagan, 3 " " " ....	.....	.....	4 50
Isaac Gibson, 3 " " 3.50,....	.....	.....	10 50
H. L. Briggs, one Marble slab, .....	.....	.....	1 50
Milton Barber, 8 loads stone for culvert on Franklin			
Street, ....	.....	.....	8 00

			\$ 92 00

SAMUEL HAYWARD, STREET COMMISSIONER.

From May 11th, to May 30th, inclusive,.....	.....	.....	\$ 870 73
S. Hayward and one horse 18 days at \$3.50,.....	.....	.....	\$ 63 00
Patrick Tierney, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " 1.75,....	.....	.....	22 31
Patrick Whittley, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ....	.....	.....	22 31
Patrick O'Hearn, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " ....	.....	.....	21 43
John Capilas, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ....	.....	.....	22 31
Patrick Fagan, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ....	.....	.....	20 56
Michael Daly, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ....	.....	.....	17 16
Isaac Gibson, 4 " " 2.00,....	.....	.....	8 00
James Hayward, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " 1.75,....	.....	.....	25 81

Edward Hayward,	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	.....	25 81
George Hayward,	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	.....	25 81
Charles Blanchard,	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	.....	22 31
I. Gilson, Jr., and team,	11	"	"	4.50,	.....	49 50
E. Eaton,	"	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	.....	47 25
J. C. Thornton,	"	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	57 38
C. F. Richardson,	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	.....	55 13
Gershom Cheney,	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	.....	50 63
A. P. Lane,	"	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	.....	39 28
Frank Sanders,	"	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	.....	41 63
J.C. Thornton, single team,	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	3.00,	.....	42 75
Mr. Hewitt, double team,	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	4.50,	.....	21 38
Geo. Richardson,	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	.....	50 63
530 loads gravel from Hilliard, at 15 cents,					.....	79 50
135 " " " G. Cheney, "	"	"	"	.....		20 25
124 " " " O. L. Robbins, "	"			.....		18 60

						\$ 870 73

WORK IN JUNE, 1874.

S. Hayward and one horse, 26 days at \$3.50,	.....	\$ 91 00	
Pat. Tierney,	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 1.75,.....	35 87
Pat. Whittley,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	13 12
Pat. O'Hearn,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	13 12
John Capilas,	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	34 12
Mike Daley,	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	" " "	18 82
L. Gibson,	3	" " 2.00,.....	6 00
Pat. Fagau,	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	" " 1.75,.....	15 31
James Hayward,	23	" " "	40 25
Ed. Hayward,	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	42 87
Geo. Hayward,	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	22 37
C. Blanchard,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	7 44
B. Traverse,	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	" " "	8 32
F. A. Shattuck,	3	" " \$9 00,.....	27 00
Mike Gerity,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " \$1.75,.....	4 87
C. F. Richardson,	6	" " \$4.50,.....	27 00
Geo. Richardson,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "	20 25

G. Cheney,	19	"	"	.....	85	50
A. P. Lane,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	.....	78	75
F. Sanders,	3	"	"	....	13	50
Miss Haskell,	3	"	"	.....	13	50
J. C. Thornton,	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	.....	83	25
Mr. Hewett,	3	"	"	....	13	50
I. Gibson, Jr.,	5	"	"	.....	22	50
E. Eaton,	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	.....	64	12
J. C. Thornton, (single team,) 23 days at \$3.00,					69	00
180 loads gravel from Hilliard, at 15 cents,					27	00
473 " " " Robbins " "					70	95
S. Hayward, 1 plough and 3 shovels,					10	00
Landon & Huntoon's bill,					20	07
Hall & Vaughan, "					7	50
Ripley Sons, "					11	25
Clement & Sons, "					5	50
					\$ 1,023	12
Less error in Shattuck's work,					18	00
					\$ 1,005	12

WORK IN JULY, 1874.

John Capilas,	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	days at \$1.75,	.....	\$ 17	94
Pat. O'Hearn,	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	27	57
E. Hayward,	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	20	57
Geo. Hayward,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	30	19
J. Killfeather,	17	"	"	29	75
Pat. Riordan,		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75,	.....	9	62
H. Smart,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	4	37
O. Phillips,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	9	62
J. McDonough,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	9	62
Mike Daly,	12	"	"	21	00
James Cusick,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	4	37
Fred Shattuck,	1	"	" 3.00,	3	00
W. Smith,	4	"	" 1.75,	7	00

A. Spaulding,	3½	"	"	"	.....	6 12
John Pike and team,	1½	"	"	4.50,	.....	6 75
A. P. Lane,	6	"	"	"	.....	27 00
G. Cheney,	4½	"	"	"	.....	19 13
I. Gibson, Jr.,	10½	"	"	"	.....	46 13
J.C. Thornton, single team, 20	"	"	3.00,	.....	60 00	
S. Hayward and 1 horse, 20	"	"	3.50,	.....	70 00	
A. Gebo,	1	"	"	"	.....	4 50
R. M. Spaulding,	3	"	"	"	.....	13 50
C. L. Long's bill,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
John McIntyre's bill,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
J. J. Guindou's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 04
J. W. Cramton, for picking up stone from the 10th of July to Aug. 1st,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00

						\$ 498 29

WORK IN AUGUST, 1874.

James Hayward, 2½ days at \$1.75,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 38
Geo. Hayward, 8 "	"	"	"	.....	.....	14 00
Ed. Hayward, 11 "	"	"	.....	.....	.....	19 25
I. Gibson, 1 "	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2 00
J. Lambert, 1 "	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Wallace Tower,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
J. C. Thornton, (single team,) 16½ days at 3.00,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 50
J. C. Thornton, team,	4	"	4.50,	.....	.....	18 00
A. P. Lane, "	6½	"	"	.....	.....	29 15
S. Hayward and 1 horse, 20 "	"	3.50,	.....	.....	.....	70 00
John McIntyre,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
I. Gibson, repairing walk,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
W. W. McCall, laying walk,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
B. N. Lampman, "	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 59
Landon & Huntoon's bill,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 62
S. Terrill's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
Mansfield & Stimson's "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
C. L. Long,	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50

Saddler & Thrall, for dirt,.....	51 84
M. & H. O. Edson, bill,.....	61 24
J. W. Cramton, picking stone,.....	45 00
63 loads gravel of Robbins, 15 cents,.....	9 45

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Less John McIntyre's bill,.....	\$ 12.00
" C. L. Long's "	3.50
" B. N. Lampman, "	51.43
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	\$ 66.93 \$ 788 84

WORK IN SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Ed. Hayward, 10 days at \$1.75,.....	\$ 17 50
Pat. O'Hearn, 7½ " "	13 12
Geo. Hayward, 11½ " "	20 12
Dennis Pecor, repairing well,.....	1 50
Wallace Tower, cutting stone,.....	1 50
A. P. Lane, team 3 days at \$4.50,.....	13 50
John Pike, " 2½ " "	11 25
G. Cheney, " 1 " "	4 50
J. C. Thornton, single team, 11 days at \$3.00,.....	33 00
James Killfeather, 8 days at \$1.75,.....	14 00
John Capilas, 7½ " "	13 12
James Hayward, 3½ " "	6 12
Robbins for gravel,.....	7 80
S. Hayward and 1 horse, 12 days at \$3.50,.....	42 50
J. W. Cramton, picking up stone,.....	45 00
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	\$ 244 53

WORK IN OCTOBER, 1874.

James Killfeather, 1 day at \$1.50,.....	1 50
George Hayward, 9½ " "	14 25
Ed. Hayward, 7½ " "	11 25
John Harris, 4 " "	6 00
James Ricks, 3 " "	4 50

M. Vincent,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50,.....	75
C. Blanchard,	1 " "	1 50
A. P. Lane and team, 6 days at \$4.50,.....	27 00	
J. C. Thornton, " 5 " "	22 50	
G. Cheney, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	23 62	
70 loads gravel, at 15 cents,.....	10 50	
Picking stone,.....	29 16	
S. Hayward and one horse, 10 days at \$3.00,.....	30 00	
G. Bottum's bill,.....	14 00	
G. Willis, "	30 87	
L. G. Kingsley, "	10 81	

		\$238 21

WORK IN NOVEMBER, 1874.

A. P. Lane and team, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$4.50,.....	23 62	
J. C. Thornton, single team, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.00,.....	19 50	
George Hayward, 2 days at \$1.50,.....	3 00	
Ed. Hayward, 5 " "	7 50	
Mr. Fagan, 2 " "	3 00	
J. Killfeather, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 25	
S. Hayward,.....	22 50	
56 loads gravel at 15 cents,.....	8 40	
Picking stone,.....	18 00	
Landon & Huntoon's bill,.....	4 57	
A. H. Tuttle, " advertising,.....	29 50	
Globe Paper Company, "	19 00	
A. B. Campbell, " walk,.....	32 50	
M. & H. O. Edson, "	18 28	
Mansfield & Stimson, "	11 25	
John McIntyre, "	4 00	

		\$226 87

WORK IN DECEMBER, 1874 JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1875.

S. Hayward, 10 days, at \$2.50,.....	25 00	
G. Hayward, 10 " \$1.50,.....	15 00	
Ed. Hayward, 4 " "	6 00	

Ripley Sons, bill for tile and stone,.....	265	80
W. H. Smith, for plank,.....	8	40
M. & H. O. Edson, bill for lumber,.....	16	44
L. G. Kingsley, "	3	55

		\$ 340 19

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES BY STREETS, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL, 1875.

Pleasant street,	\$ 88	62	South street.	\$10	00
West "	308	03	Cherry "	30	00
Evelyn "	83	12	Franklin "	8	00
Grove "	55	25	River "	9	25
Elm "	153	98	Spring "	15	00
Williams "	65	25	East "	30	00
Church "	280	65	Howe "	14	50
Forest "	341	67	Maple "	60	90
School "	94	25	Freight "	8	00
Pine "	150	98	Nickwackett,	7	87
Mineral "	.72	00	Woodstock Avenue,	201	50
Merchants Row,	67	05	Grant "	6	00
Washington street,	123	50	Strong's "	250	90
Wales "	48	75	Picking up stone,	243	49
Willow "	54	05	April, 1873, 2 shovels,	3	00
Granger "	88	50	1 pick handle,		35
Summer "	121	35	1 bbl. cement,	2	75
Main "	104	50	S. Terrill sharp. tools,	1	30
Green "	120	25	L. G. Kingsley, nails,		52
Center "	105	00	W. W. Tower, old bill		
Mechanic "	64	00	on walk	1	45
Meadow "	84	13	Bills to balance,	1,193	64

					\$ 4,723 30

EXPENSES OF RESERVOIR, CORNER WEST AND GROVE STREETS,
JUNE, 1874.

Isaac Gibson, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.50,.....	\$ 22	75
Pat. Fagan, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \$1.75,.....	11	82

W. Oney, 6½ days at \$1.75,.....	10 94
Mr. O'Hearn, 5 " "	8 75
D. Carpenter, 2½ " \$4.00,.....	10 00
I. Gibson, Jr., and team, 2½ days at \$4.50,.....	12 38
J. Capilas, ½ day at \$1.75.	87
J. Dougherty, 2 days at \$1.75,.....	3 50
Pat. Gilrain, 2 " \$4.00,.....	8 00
Ripley Sons, bill,.....	7 13
Cramton & Sawyer's bill,.....	15 00
Landon & Huntoon's "	33 00
A. C. Bates & Son's "	13 50
Mausfield & Stimson, "	77 30
Clement & Sons, "	75

	\$235 69

EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Killington Steamer, No. 3, for care of same,.....	\$ 350 00
Washington Engine Co., No. 2, for care of same,....	150 00
Nickwackett " " 1, " "	150 00
Hook & Ladder " " 1, " "	100 00
Landon & Huntoon, for 1000 feet of hose,.....	1,390 34
C. L. Long, repairs on Nickwackett, No. 1,.....	38 20
W. J. Gilson, for watching fire, January, 1874,.....	9 00
People's Gas Light Co., for coal for Steamer,.....	9 00
Landon & Huntoon, as per bill,.....	44 10
Samuel Terrill, " "	18 83
C. L. Long, repairing ladders,.....	9 75
A. C. Bates & Son, repairing hose, &c.,.....	24 40
M. Quin, for drawing Steamer from April 10, 1870, to January 27, 1875,.....	50 00
J. W. Holmes, repairing Steamer, per L. G. Kingsley,	4 40

	\$ 2,348 02

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Gas bills from April 1st, 1874, to March 31st, 1875,	\$ 1,052 05
Geo. W. Crawford, for services as night watch and lamplighter,	455 00
C. H. Mathews, for services as night watch and lamplighter,	386 10
Globe Paper Co., for stationery,	2 80
F. A. Fisher, for making tax,	20 00
N. C. Dye, for cleaning lamps,	6 50
S. G. Staley & Co., Reservoir, West Street Park,	24 44
P. S. Ryan & Son, putting up street lamps,	217 01
L. G. Kingsley, glass for street lamps,	50 22
Mansfield & Stimson, water box,	30 00
A. H. Tuttle, advertising, 1874,	11 50
Ed. Glover, watching fire, Jan., 1875,	2 00
T. N. Eastman, " " " "	6 00
Ed. Gilles, " " " " pd., C. F. R.	2 00
Thos. Fisk, " " " "	2 00
Ryan & Batcheller, repairs,	9 69
J. W. Cramton, ground rent for pound,	25 00
" " for team,	7 00
People's Gas Light Co., for burners,	1 50
Mansfield & Stimson, for casting,	32 00
Globe Paper Co., for advertising and printing,	6 85
T. C. Robbins care of Town Clock,	50 00
Bardwell House Stable, drawing Steamer, March, '75,	3 00
E. C. Lewis, glass for street lamps,	1 50
S. G. Staley & Co., repairs as per bill,	27 60
Charles Bennett, abatement,	1 50
W. P. Merriam, "	1 50
Herald Association, for advertising to April 15, 1875,	7 50
Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment,	5 45
W. C. Landon, for services as Treasurer,	50 00
W. B. Thrall, for services as Clerk of the Board of Trustees,	75 00
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	\$ 2,572 71

ORDERS DRAWN IN PAYMENT OF OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

Killington Steamer, No. 3,.....	\$ 350 00
Washington Engine Co., No. 2,.....	150 00
Nickwackett, " " " 1,.....	150 00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,.....	100 00
Landon & Huntoon, for hose,.....	1,390 34
W. J. Gilson, for watching fire, January, 1874,...	9 00
J. J. R. Randall, settlement in full,.....	175 00
A. H. Tuttle, advertising, 1873,.....	10 50
W. N. Oliver, cutting stone, 1873,.....	13 95
H. R. Dyer, for Engine Cos.,.....	3 95
Globe Paper Co., printing Reports and advertising, 1874,.....	54 53
C. L. Long, repairing ladders,.....	9 75
A. C. Bates & Son, repairing hose, &c.,...	24 40
M. Quin, drawing Steamer,.....	50 00
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	\$ 2,491 42

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Rutland Village:—

Having examined the accounts, for the current year, of the Treasurer and Water Commissioners, I find the several accounts sustained by proper vouchers, and submit the following statement of accounts.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1874.	RECEIPTS.
April, By Geo. Willis, account taxes,.....	\$13,395 86
J. W. Cramton, licences and rents,.....	281 67
Water Commissioners to pay coupons,...	250 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands last year on general account,.....	1,155 11
Balance in Treasurer's hands last year on water account,.....	30 00
Advanced by Treasurer, on water coupons,	8 00
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	\$15,120 64

1874.	DISBURSEMENTS.
April, Orders drawn by 'Trustees', ..	\$13,756 68
Interest paid on Trustees' orders,.....	701 97
Coupons on water bonds,.....	288 00
Coupons on Reservoir bonds,.....	198 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	175 99
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	\$15,120 64

ABSTRACT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

For the year ending April 20th, 1875.

1874.	RECEIPTS.
April, By Use water for the current year, ...	\$6,329 76
Cash advanced by Jas. Barrett, Treasurer,	93 39
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	\$6,423 15

1874. DISBURSEMENTS.

April, To sundry bills as per report of Commissioners, \$5,161 65

- Leaving a bal. in S. G. Staley's hands of, \$1,261 50
For the payment of this balance Mr. Staley has a claim of
\$1,620.00 which the board of Water Commissioners, has not as
yet, been able to settle.

I would also say that there is now due for back water rents since 1872, about \$800.00. Should not these rents with accrued interest be collected?

The Treasurer charges the Collector with tax bills as follows:

Village tax list, 1874,.....	\$9,404 24
Highway tax list, 1874,	4,787 56

\$14,191.80

And credits the Collector.

For cash and orders paid into the Treasury,.....	\$13,395 86
Abatements on Village and Highway Taxes,..	381 63
Collecting fees, 3 per cent,	414 31

\$14,191 80

Orders have been drawn for the current year on the
Treasurer to the amount of..... \$10,147 65
Paid interest on orders,..... 701 97
Orders outstanding at last report,..... 11,949 58

\$22,799 20

Your Treasurer has received from taxes and other sources and paid,..... \$13,677 53

Debt of the Village for orders unpaid..... \$9,121 67

To which must be added such sums as are estimated necessary for the expenses of the current year.

FUNDED WATER LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE.

Reservoir Bonds, due 1873,.....	\$5,000 00
" " " 1875,.....	5,000 00
" " " 1877,.....	5,000 00
" " " 1880,.....	5,000 00
" " " 1885,.....	5,000 00

This debt was incurred in furnishing water for the Village. The interest on these bonds which became due in 1872, was paid in part, (1,020.00) by your Treasurer, since which time nothing has been paid.

It becomes necessary for the village to make some provision for the payment of the bonds which were due July 1, 1873,..... \$5,000 00 And also for those which will become due July 1, 1875 5,000 00 Amount of coupons due July 1, 1875,..... 4,782 00 Amount interest due on coupons July 1, 1875,..... 338 04

Amounting to, - - - - - \$15,120 04

HARVEY KINGSLEY,

Auditor.

Rutland, April 20, 1875.

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

TO THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND:

Water account from April 21st, 1874, to April 19th, 1875.

Cash paid Savings Bank,		\$2091 42
" paid John B. Page,		100 00
" paid W. C. Landon,		250 00
" paid for two Mortgage Bonds,		200 06
Permanent fixtures,		2045 04
Ordinary repairs and fixtures,		475 23
Collected by S. G. Staley and now not paid,		1261 50

CR.	\$6423 15
In Commissioners' hands April 21st, '74,	\$343 56
Collected for Water,	5986 20
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	\$6329 76
Due J. Barrett,	<hr/>
	\$93 39

DEBTS THAT WE OWE, APRIL 19, 1875.

To James Barrett,.....	\$ 98 39
Savings Bank, July 1st, 1875,.....	3090 00
Forty-seven Water Bonds due July 1st, 1877,.....	4700 00
Coupons due July 1st, 1875,.....	282 00
Due to paid in Water July 1st, 1875,.....	573 33
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	\$8729 52

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There is due for Water about eight hundred dollars, one-third of which cannot now be collected.

I am happy to say that the law suit with Jacob Edgerton for water for his water-closet, has been settled by the Supreme Court in favor of the Village, which will probably put a stop to the views of some four or five individuals who think they are wiser than the laws.

Also, I had a new law passed last Fall, which will help a good deal in collecting the water tax of individuals who own

houses, (although the law was good before, if the Water Commissioners would do their duty.)

The aqueduct has been badly managed the last year, more so, than at any time since it came into the hands of the village.

You will see by the report of the Auditor, that there was nearly thirteen hundred dollars collected by Mr. Staley, and left in his hands, and that I could not get any report from him of work done on the aqueduct, until about the middle of this month. There was then presented to me, bills amounting to over sixteen hundred dollars, which I think are five hundred dollars more than they should be. The work of managing the concern, has mostly been done, without my knowledge or consent. I know of no reason why the pipes from the upper village should be so enlarged, that when there is a short supply of water, it should be all drawn down from the upper village.

The aqueduct was, first, to supply families with water, and reservoirs were to be built to put out fires, which the Water Commissioners have always been pledged to keep full of water.

I have proposed to the one left of the Managing Commissioners, that if he would examine the accounts, and endorse on one corner of the bill, "all right," with his name, I would pay the bills; but this he has refused to do.

I referred in my report last year to the water at the head, but no notice has been taken of it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARRETT,
Water Commissioner.

Rutland, April 19th, 1875.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees and Voters of the Village of Rutland:

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of Section 4 of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the Department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire, and cause thereof and insurance thereon, "so far as they may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

FIREs.

During the past year the Department has been called to, and rendered service at fires, as follows :

June 19th, 1874.—Sash and Blind Factory owned by O. T. Cross and C. M. Bliss. Fire caught in dry room which is situated over the boiler and engine room. Loss covered by insurance.

October 13, 1874.—Livery Stable, owned by Geo. Richardson. Samuel Terrill's Blacksmith Shop partially burned. Charles H. Staples' House damaged slightly. E. Pierpoint, two Houses, slight. M. Manly, two houses, considerable. Fire supposed to have originated from a kerosene lamp in Richardson's Stable. Total loss estimated at \$10,000, which was generally covered with insurance as follows: Samuel Terrill, \$2,000 on shop and tools; M. Manley, \$1,500 on store and dwelling house \$100 on stock in store, \$175 on furniture, and \$750 on building occupied by Mr. Rose. Geo. Richardson's loss estimated at \$4,500, insurance \$6,300.

December 15th, 1874.—House owned by A. C. Bates, situated on Grove Street. Inside partially consumed. Reported to have caught from furnace. Insurance \$2,600, which fully covered loss.

January 14th, 1875.—Old Red Store, owned and occupied

by Chester Kingsley ; Central House Block, owned by J. W. Cramton and J. A. Salsbury ; wooden block, Center Street, owned by C. W. Nichols, occupied by Ryan & Batcheller, Stoves, &c., Samuel Hayward, groceries and provisions ; Meriden block, owned by Meriden Cutlery Company, occupied by H. S. Howe, candy manufacturer and C. H. Allen, saloon ; C. C. Dunn, house, Willow Street ; E. Pierpoint, house, Willow Street. Origin of fire unknown. Loss estimated at \$50,000, generally fairly covered by insurance.

January 21, 1875.—Dwelling house, Meadow Street, occupied by Sisters of St. Joseph, partially consumed. Cause, defective chimney. Insured.

March 24, 1875.—Dwelling house, Woodstock Avenue, owned by Miss Jerusha Carruth—occupied by herself and Rufus Nims. Cause, carelessness. Insurance \$650 on house.

Your apparatus for putting out fires consists of two hand Engines with Hose Carts ; one second class Steam Fire Engine with Hose Carriage ; all of which are in good order. Also one Hook and Ladder Truck with Hooks, Ladders &c., "in poor order." You have 2,000 feet of good Hose, and about 800 feet that can be used to some extent on hand Engines.

The companies are well manned and commanded by officers of well known ability in managing their apparatus at fires.

I have recommended in prior reports the better supply of water in different parts of the Village, regarding which nothing has been done. I trust the Village will see the necessity of taking some action relative to it.

I desire to express my thanks to the Fire Department for the prompt manner in which they have responded to every alarm ; and I take pleasure in complimenting the members of the Department for their good order, and for the prompt manner in which they have obeyed the orders of the Engineers.

W. C. LANDON.

Chief Engineer.

Rutland, April 21st, 1875.